

Showers and Cooler To-
night; Tuesday Cloudy.

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SAVING HYDE ATTEMPT TO DESTROY PISON, SWOPE WILL SWEAR

Sensation Promised In
Trial When "Young
Tom" Testifies.

FOUND A CAPSULE; HAD IT ANALYZED

Defendant, Freshened By Day's
Rest, Confident of Refuting
Damaging Evidence.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—While a woman's wit was set against the skillful efforts of an attorney to break her story down, as Miss Anna Houlihan, a nurse, was further cross-examined today at the trial of Dr. Clark Hyde, accused of the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, it became known that "Young Tom" Swope, the defendant's brother-in-law, will give sensational testimony.

He will, it is known, testify to finding a capsule of cyanide of potassium—one of the most deadly drugs known—which Dr. Hyde is said to have attempted to destroy.

Story Expected.

The story of young Swope practically as he is expected to tell it to the jury, is as follows:

"Up to December 18, 1909, notwithstanding all of the strange and inexplicable circumstances at my mother's home I was in no way suspicious of Dr. Hyde. My mother by that time had become suspicious of him, and the matter had been talked over.

"That night I had taken my sister to the house of a neighbor where she was to remain all night. At 8:30 o'clock I was on my way back to my mother's home.

"On Pleasant street I noticed a man coming toward me on the same side of the street. There was snow on the ground. The man was about a block and a half away.

"He crossed to the opposite side of the street. Under an electric light so that I could see the man plainly, he took something from his pocket, dropped it on the ground and stamped upon it, with his feet.

Recognized Hyde.

"I recognized the man as Dr. Hyde, my brother-in-law. He coughed and wiped his handkerchief to wipe his mouth. He passed on without having seen me. I did not speak to him.

"I crossed over, and struck a match to see if I could find what Dr. Hyde had dropped. I found one-half of a capsule. I held it in my hand and hurried home.

"When I got there I put the capsule on a card and in an envelope. I noticed a peculiar odor, and then found that it came from my hand. The odor remained with me for over twenty-four hours. I knew what the odor was, for I had worked in mines in Montana, and I was sure it was cyanide.

"I took the capsule to one of the nurses and asked her to smell it. She did so, and said, while the odor was familiar, she did not know what it was. "Later in the evening John G. Paxton and myself went back to the same spot. We found fifteen or twenty little pieces of broken capsules with disease germs and subtle drugs.

"When court opened Dr. Hyde appeared cheerful and the evening after a day's rest from the courtroom. Notwithstanding the damaging evidence introduced by the State, he and his counsel declare they will combat it successfully.

"Mrs. Florence Swope Hyde, the defendant's devoted wife, appeared and listened to each word spoken. When an especially damaging statement was made, she leaned forward in her chair and unconsciously grasped her husband's arm.

The State may close its case this week.

WEATHER REPORT.

Snow is falling this morning as far south as Montgomery, Ala., with one-half inch on the ground at Atlanta, Ga. There will be rain tonight in the Atlantic States, with some snow in the mountain districts, continuing Tuesday except in the South Atlantic States. In the interior the weather will be generally fair, with heavy frosts or freezing temperatures tonight in the interior of the South Atlantic States, and possibly light frost into northern Florida.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Showers and cooler tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy.

TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. 57
9 a. m. 58
10 a. m. 61
11 a. m. 63
12 noon 63
1 p. m. 63
2 p. m. 63
3 p. m. 63

SUN TABLE.

Sun sets 5:59
Sun sets 6:46

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 8:30 a. m. and 9:07 p. m. Low tide, 2:49 a. m. and 3:18 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 3:11 a. m. and 3:42 p. m. Low tide, 3:20 a. m. and 3:53 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., April 25.—Both rivers muddy this morning.

Flooding, Ala. (good), \$2.25 Per 100 Ft. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.—Adv.

ZEPELIN AIRSHIP WRECKED IN GALE

Ill-Luck Pursues German
Craft—Soldier Aboard
on Wild Ride.

BREAKS ITS ANCHOR AND SOARS AWAY

Sole Occupant Fatally Injured
When Flyer Crashes
to Ground.

BERLIN, April 25.—The big dirigible Zeppelin II, pride of the German nation, for whose construction a large popular fund was subscribed following the disaster to the Zeppelin I, is almost a total wreck today following an involuntary ascent with one soldier aboard.

It will cost \$150,000 to repair the "airship," or one-half its total cost, but official Germany is so overjoyed that it did not drift into hostile hands and that its secrets are still safe that the seriousness of the accident has been discounted.

Zeppelin II was en route from Homburg to Cologne and was forced to take to earth at Weilburg because of a sudden storm. While the craft was anchored and supposedly secure, the wind increased in violence and a fierce gust smashed the ropes.

Before the guardsmen could get to the scene the Zeppelin was drifting before the gale and soon passed out of sight.

After being in the air twenty minutes it came down with a crash, smashing the car and the steel railings and tearing gas bags. The soldier who had been on board on guard duty was probably fatally injured. The wrecked dirigible will be shipped at once to Cologne for repairs.

Being short of fuel it turned back and descended near Goepfingen to replenish its tanks. It ran into a tree and was damaged, but repairs were made in twenty-eight hours and the return trip was accomplished in safety.

The Zeppelin I was wrecked last year in a windstorm. At that time the public contributed about \$500,000 to enable the aged count to build another vessel. With this, to which he added his own funds, he was enabled to build both the Zeppelin II and Zeppelin III.

English Craft Wrecked.

FARNBOROUGH, England, April 25.—England's newest army dirigible balloon was wrecked here today just as it was being prepared for its initial flight. A slight wind overturned the big craft, splitting all of the gas bags and smashing the framework. The ease with which the ship was overturned was due to its lack of ballast.

Race Is Likely.

LONDON, April 25.—An aeroplane race from London to Manchester for the Daily Mail's \$50,000 prize is likely to result from Louis Paulhan's action today in serving the necessary forty-eight hours' notice of his intention to attempt the flight.

Claude G. White, who made an unsuccessful attempt Saturday, is rushing repairs on his machine, and expects to be able to start again Tuesday morning. Paulhan will likely start the same morning.

White's machine was damaged during a windstorm at Lichfield yesterday. M. Dubonnet is a possible third entrant in the struggle for the Mail's prize. He will come to London this week.

CRUELTY TO CRIPPLE COSTS ORDERLY \$25

Alexander Brown, a colored attendant at the Garfield Hospital, was fined \$25 this morning by Judge Mulwain for cruelty to a paralytic patient, named Charles Willis.

Clarence Helmsman, a patient at the hospital in the same ward with Willis, was a witness against the attendant. He his but one leg and he hobbled into court on crutches. He said that Brown had beaten Willis and when he screamed the attendant jammed his hand into the paralytic's mouth ordering him to be quiet.

Robert Williams, also a cripple, had told the same story in court last week. Helmsman's case was continued until Helmsman could be brought in.

ENGLISH BUYERS HERE FOR COTTON

NEW YORK, April 25.—Seeking cotton for British mills to break up, if possible, the "corner" on the cotton side, G. W. B. Ainsworth, Robert Collins, Honora S. Des Someres, H. M. Hubbard, and N. Mitchell, big British cotton merchants from London, arrived here today on the Little Cotton.

They declare there is little cotton available in England at present, and if they cannot purchase what they want here they will go to the big cotton centers of the South.

ALBANIANS SUFFER DECISIVE DEFEAT

Rebels Crushed By Turkish
Troops In Terrific
Battle.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—In a terrific battle, the Albanian rebels were crushed today by a heavy force of Turkish troops in the Demetria district of Albania.

The government army attacked first and the fighting. The Albanians were driven to flight into the hills. Many were captured.

The regulars continued the pursuit after the rebels' ranks broke.

SUBSCRIBERS SEEK TO RECOVER MONEY

Hundred Thousand Dollars
Said to Be Mysteriously
Missing.

LINCOLN MONUMENT NEVER CONSTRUCTED

Congressmen Inquiry to Be Asked
As to Disposition of
Funds.

With a view to demanding a Congressional investigation of the whereabouts of more than \$100,000 supposed to have been subscribed in sums ranging from \$1 to \$100 for the erection of a Lincoln Monument in Washington, men in Washington who hold receipts today began a canvass to ascertain the names of living contributors to the fund. The movement inaugurated within the past few months to erect a memorial to Abraham Lincoln recalled to a number of the older residents of Washington the fact that they had subscribed to a fund for such a purpose about forty years ago, and that there is evidence that at least \$100,000 was collected by an organization known as the National Lincoln Monument Association.

One of these subscribers, E. I. Booraem, a clerk in the War Department, displayed today a receipt from the association for \$1 signed by former United States Treasurer F. E. Spinner.

List of Subscribers Kept.

A list of other subscribers in all parts of the United States, of sums as high as \$100 is preserved in a monthly publication of the association, copies of which were unearthed today.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are records of subscriptions and that other evidence points to the fact that these subscriptions amounted to \$100,000, efforts to ascertain what disposal was made of this fund proved futile. Equal mystery surrounds the disappearance of twelve bronze cannon turned over to the association by the War Department. The gift of cannon was authorized by Congress on July 15, 1870, and the War Department holds a receipt for them. But no one could be found who could tell where they were.

Inquiry today at the Riggs Bank and other financial institutions in existence at the time the campaign for funds was being prosecuted, showed that no account was now open with the Lincoln Monument Association, and that no trace of deposits made by Miss Spinner who was treasurer of the fund.

Association Incorporated.

The association was incorporated by an act of Congress of March 18, 1871, and in that act twenty incorporators were named. These incorporators were to act as first trustees and in the language of the act, "these persons shall have power to fill vacancies in their number and to add to their number, not exceeding one representative from each State."

So far as could be ascertained today the only living member of the original board now in Washington is Senator Shelby M. Culbert. Senator Culbert dares not say whether he knows of the present system was that eggs went into storage in a box, without test as to their age when stored. Eggs that had been in storage were designated by the dealer as "fresh-laid eggs."

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Want Congress to Investigate.

Headed by Mr. Booraem, Washington subscribers who hold certificates showing that they contributed to the fund, purpose to ascertain how many living subscribers to the fund can be found. It is then planned to bring pressure to bear on Congress to investigate the disposal of the money collected.

According to the subscribers to the fund, the amount must have reached \$100,000 because of the gift of the cannon. The act of incorporation provided that "no metal or cannon shall be given the association until \$100,000 shall actually be in the hands of the association, and no metal shall be given until the actual figures herein mentioned."

Two years later, in 1873, Congress authorized the presentation of "twelve bronze cannon to the association, in accordance with the original act of incorporation."

COL. COSBY WILL AID JULY 4 OBSERVANCE

The Commissioners today received from Col. Spencer Cosby, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, a letter assuring them of his co-operation in making the safe and sane celebration of the Fourth of July a success.

The approval of Colonel Cosby to the proposition to hold the athletic sports, fireworks and band concerts in the vicinity along the river front and Tidal Basin had been requested.

BLUEFIELDS FIGHT EXPECTED HOURLY

American Sailors and Ma-
rines Will Protect Com-
mercial Section.

The Estrada forces at Bluefields, Nicaragua, are being placed in position to resist the attack of the Madrid army which is reported to be closing in on the city.

About 2,000 men are advancing in two columns and the advance guard is within twenty or thirty miles of the town. Commander Gilmer, of the gunboat Paducah, and Consul Moffat are in consultation to make arrangements for the protection of the commercial section in case of an attack.

WILEY WOULD CURB COLD STORAGE MEN

Limit of Year and Closer
Inspection Recommended
to Committee.

CHICKEN JURY'S WORK DESCRIBED

Senator Percy Makes Maiden
Speech—South Dakota Man
Tells of Price Advance.

Before the Senate Committee on Manufactures today, Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, spoke in support of the Lodge bill to regulate the cold storage business.

This bill provides that food articles which have been kept in cold storage more than one year shall be deemed adulterated and it further provides for the labeling of cold storage articles so as to show the dates when they went into cold storage.

Dr. Wiley talked especially on the cold storage of chickens, poultry in general, eggs, butter, fish, and the like. He said they could be kept in cold storage twelve months, but he preferred that the time should not exceed nine months. They could be kept for nine months, he said, with perfect safety and very little loss of palatability. No substance deleterious to health would develop in that time.

As soon as food articles kept in cold storage are allowed to thaw, Dr. Wiley said, they become more susceptible to the development of ptomaines, but if used immediately they are not so deleterious.

Wiley's Chicken Jury.

Dr. Wiley emphasized the importance of the senses of taste and smell. He said these were the best guides to the wholesomeness of food. The committee was told by Dr. Wiley about his "chicken jury," a class of young men who tested chicken in the same manner as his "poison squad" tested the effects of certain preservatives. When fed on fresh chickens and on chickens which had been in cold storage for three months, they were not able to tell the difference. When fed on chickens that had been in cold storage six months, some of the jury could tell the difference. All but a few could tell the difference between a fresh chicken and one kept in cold storage.

Dr. Wiley favored legislation of a regulatory sort. He said it would benefit the consumer. The consumer would be benefited by hygienic reasons, and the cold storage people themselves would be helped if the public were given a guarantee that the articles had been kept so long as to be unwholesome.

"Eggs Is Eggs"—Sometimes.

Beef and mutton should not be kept over four weeks, according to Dr. Wiley. He said they were improved in flavor by being in cold storage a short time.

Discussing eggs, Dr. Wiley pointed out that one of the disadvantages of the present system was that eggs went into storage in a box, without test as to their age when stored. Eggs that had been in storage were designated by the dealer as "fresh-laid eggs."

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May Be Author's Bride



MISS PAULINE CHASE,
Former Washington Girl, Who May Become Mrs. J. M. Barrie.

MISS GERALD SUES D. A. R. FOR SALARY

Action Follows Fight In
Convention—Claims
\$130 Back Pay.

Miss Agnes Gerald, the former employee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, today filed suit against that corporation, claiming \$130 salary which she says is due her for her services during the months of March and April, 1910.

The claim, which Miss Gerald, through Attorney L. Cabell Williamson, has made the basis of action at law, is the rock on which the insurgents and the regulars of the D. A. R. split at the congress just closed, and which resulted in the national board rallying to the support of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the association, and in the disavowal of Miss Gerald's cause.

In the bill filed today in the District Supreme Court, Miss Gerald recites her appointment by the national board of managers of the D. A. R. in April, 1909, at a salary of not less than \$5 a month. She declares that she was not allowed to complete her work during the months of March and April, although she was ready to do so, and that her formal dismissal by the board of the D. A. R. came on April 15 last.

The money claimed by her as due for the service rendered, she says is the salary which should have been paid her during the months of March and April, after she was dropped from the roll of the organization.

The dismissal of Miss Gerald, is claimed by her friends to have resulted from a personal difference between Mrs. A. D. R. and Miss Gerald's mother. Miss Gerald was accused of having refused to give Mrs. Draper some information, and on her own behalf declared that she did not understand that the information was asked for officially.

It has been rumored that Mr. Williamson, on behalf of Miss Gerald, will bring suit for slander against certain members of the D. A. R., but at this time the lawyer is not prepared to say definitely whether this course will be adopted or against whom the action will be brought.

ROOSEVELT AFFAIR MENTIONED BY POPE

ROME, April 25.—The Pope today made his first public reference to the Roosevelt-Vatican incident.

In an audience granted to Bishop Lenti, of Great Falls, Mont.; Bishop Guerin, of Manchester, N. Y.; and seventy-six pilgrims to the Holy Land, he asked his visitors to assure him "in a paternal and affectionate gratitude toward American Catholics despite the painful political incident."

WESTON RECOVERS FROM INDIGESTION

Passes Through Utica Early Today
Bound for New
York.

UTICA, N. Y., April 25.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, apparently recovered from the attack of indigestion which seized him Saturday, passed through this city at 6 o'clock this morning, bound for New York.

Weston was as chipper as a school boy as he led a crowd of 20 early risers across the city this morning. He said he was convinced he would be in tip-top condition by the time he arrived in Little Falls, twenty-two miles east of here, where he is scheduled to take dinner.

NEGRO SLIGHTLY DAZED BY EIGHT-STORY FALL

Tumbles Headfirst From Window-sill and Sudden Stop
on Grass 75 Feet Below Leaves Him Badly Shaken—
up But Otherwise Uninjured.

Falling from the eighth floor of the Cumberland apartment house, fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, shortly before noon today, Henry Dade, a negro, had a remarkable escape from serious injury.

The negro fell a distance of about seventy-five feet without breaking a bone, and so far as doctors at the Emergency Hospital are able to tell, his injuries consist of a severe shaking up.

Dade was putting up awnings on the apartment house this morning, and was working on a window on the eighth

floor on the Massachusetts avenue side of the building, when he lost his balance and plunged headfirst most to the ground. He landed on a plot of grass and was not even knocked unconscious.

Several persons walking in Massachusetts avenue saw the negro topple from the window sill. They hurried to his assistance, expecting to find him dead or fatally hurt, but to their great surprise he sat up unassisted. He was taken in an ambulance to the hospital, where he complained of "a pain in his chest."

Dade is thirty-seven years old and lives at 1336 T street northwest.

SOUTHERN STATES COVERED BY SNOW AND FRUIT FROZEN

Georgia, Alabama, the Caro-
linas, and Tennessee Are
White Coated.

ESTIMATE OF LOSS IN WEST IS LARGE

Republicans At Capitol Fear Effect
of Weather Upon
Campaign.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY APRIL STORM

Illinois	\$5,000,000
Indiana	5,000,000
Iowa	8,000,000
Ohio	1,000,000
Tennessee	1,000,000
Minnesota and Northwest	7,000,000
Michigan	3,000,000
Nebraska	10,000,000
Kansas	2,000,000
Missouri, Kentucky and Arkansas	5,000,000
	2,000,000

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—Snow this morning fell to the depth of from one to two inches throughout north and central Georgia, Alabama, parts of North and South Carolina, and Tennessee. It was the worst April snow storm on record, the nearest approach being in 1881.

Reports from Anniston, Ala., Macon, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Talladega, Ala., report a regular old-time blizzard. Fruits, vegetables, and crops have been greatly damaged.

The planters report that the cotton crop has been ruined by the snow and cold weather. The fact that most of them sold their surplus seed on account of high prices last fall, will work an additional hardship. Fruit so far throughout central and southern Georgia is believed to be safe.

Alabama Crops Destroyed.

ANNISTON, Ala., April 25.—Snow fell here today following freezing weather since last Friday. Reports from all parts of Alabama indicate that crops are ruined.

Raging in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 25.—A heavy snowstorm is raging throughout Tennessee today, and it is feared damage of many millions will be inflicted on truck farms and fruit crops if a freeze follows. Two inches had fallen this morning and the temperature is 33 above zero.

Strawberries Killed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 25.—The worst snowstorm and blizzard in this region in years is now raging. It has been snowing since midnight. Temperature is 2 degrees above zero. All growing vegetation and fruit is undoubtedly destroyed and many fruit growers will be practically ruined. Strawberries and peaches, which were ready for shipment today are all killed. The railroad yards were full of cars to be commuted shipping this week. The loss will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Early Cotton Ruined.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Big damage to fruit and crops from frost and snow is indicated in reports from the interior of Mississippi and Louisiana this morning. In the trucking district of Tangipahoa parish, strawberries and garden crops are said to be completely ruined. This means extreme prices for the products in northern markets. A blanket of snow fell all through northern Mississippi, where early cotton has been killed. The crop was damaged in northern Louisiana and Alabama. The cotton situation is alarming because of last year's meager yield.

Word from Mississippi cities says that they are arranging to plant a fresh crop of cotton immediately. However, the business outlook is discouraging. New Orleans was frozen up this morning. The cold began with the storm Saturday night, the temperature rapidly falling to below the freezing point on the coast.

Snow Record Broken.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 25.—Snow fell in Birmingham this morning for the first time on record this late in the month. A heavy frost is expected tonight and there is much damage to fruit and truck gardens. The snow melted as fast as it fell.

Alabama Cotton Injured.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 25.—Reports received today by the State department of agriculture indicate that the cotton crop has been badly hurt by the cold. In many instances the plant has been killed and replanting will be necessary. The largest injury is in the stunting of the stalk. Much fruit has been killed and in many cases young vegetables have been ruined.